

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Sandu, Constantine	Examiner:	Becker, Drew E.
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Title:	MAGNETIC ALIGNMENT SYSTEM FOR SCRAPED-SURFACE HEAT EXCHANGER AND METHOD		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the restriction requirement mailed on May 22, 2008. Without acquiescing to the statements made in the Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-58), which are drawn to an apparatus. Examination of the claims on the merits is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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